. Japan will first make war on that large and overshadowing deficit. Billy Lush has resigned from the

Yale football team. But lushing will

continue in the same old woy. Bigheart, who died the other day. was the richest Indian in America. An Indian doesn't have to live up to his name, any more than a white

New York women may have tableaux vivants as interesting as Chicago's, but it will be everlastingly remembered in the smart set that Chicago got there first.

The man with the hammer doesn't blways hit the nail right on the head," says the Washington Post. This is very true; he is engaged most of the | slon except choice between candidates time knocking his fellow-man.

A bigamist in Britain is said to have married 500 times. And yet, so stubborn is tradition, they will probably continue, in England, to give the paim of bravery to Nelson and Gordon.

Another well-known French writer on international politics declares that war between the United States and Japan is inevitable. Couldn't we get paid them well for it?

The World almanac gives the standing army of Japan as 220,000, figures indicating that a great part of it is in the United States acting as spies and setting arrested to help out the poor, but deserving, newspaper correspond

According to a St. Louis physician no scientific practitioner of medicine | Kiel, the other presidential elector at recognizes any such disease as the large. Thomas R. Marks of Kansas grippe. But it is pretty safe to suppose that they get rather angry if idential elector at large. He was nomtheir bill for its treatment is not inated by Chairman Dickey of the

Gertrude Atherton has announced that "New York never makes up its mind about anything." After all, remarks the Baltimore American, it is really interesting to discover that New York has a mind. The general impression is that it is entirely pocketbook.

The Mont Crais route, the oldest of the Alpine through lines, is to follow the lead of the St. Gothard and Simtion on its mountain division. Under the stress of competition of the more recent lines, the French government has also double-tracked the approach to the tunnel on its side of the mountain, and the Italian government will carry this double-tracking to Turin.

One of the English "suffragettes," who tried, but vainly, to start the doccine of force in this country, has been checked in this country by the gallantthey want. She seems, with true making for us all around.

Cable lines look straight enough as seen on the maps, but they are anything but straight as they lie on the ocean floor. Dr. Klotz of Canada said in a recent lecture that the great Pacific cable, 8,000 miles long, between Vancouver and New Zealand was time and again deflected from a straight line between the Island stations at which it touched in order to avoid towering submarine mountains or craters or ground that was hard or otherwise undesirable as a resting place for the cable.

The Ohio state fire marshal has been looking up the records and makes the announcement that last year in the United States parlor matches caused a loss of \$2,000,000 and 500 lives. That is a serious and tragic matter. But it is not fair to lay the blame wholly on the matches. They may be dangerous, but as a rule they do not start fires spontaneously. It is the human factor that must be reckoned with, and unfortunately, there is a great deal of carelesness, thoughtlessness and stupidity in the world.

the annual report of the Carnegte Foundation showing the annual incomes of nearly 500 colleges and universities in this country, there are only four with incomes above a million dollars. These four are not specified by name, but the Boston Herald suggests that presumably they are Harvard, Columbia, University of Chicago and the Stanford university. The incomes of half of the whole 500 range all the way from \$10,000 to \$50,000 only.

Woman's ingenuity with a hairpin, and her invincibility when armed with a hatpin, are well known. A new implement has now been added to the feminine equipment-a pair of rubber shoes. Four persons were entangled in the colls of a live wire in New York. No one dared to help them, says the Youth's Companion in telling the story, until a young girl came along, took off her rubbers, and using them as gloves, handled the wire skillfully and safely, tied it round a telegraph pole, and walked quietly away, after having refused to give her name.

The Columbia debaters are opposed to entering the lists against a Cornell co-ed. No debate, in their opinion, is one unless everybody has a chance to

A Cleveland preacher advises people not to get married until they feel answering present, but not voting. that they will die if they don't. But

nearly everybody does feel that way. It is better to have striven and failed than never to have striven at all. Man learns in failure sometimes

more than in success.-Barrow.

A number of feminine students at Bryn Mawr college recently organized a brigade to search out a burglar who had gotten into their dormitory, and there is no record of one of the 100 girls included either screaming or fainting. If this is the result of educating and training the feminine mind, then let such education continue. Perhaps in course of time woman will live down her natural propensity to jump on a chair and scream when a

mouse approaches. Sleep ten hours out of the 24.

REPUBLICANS MEET IN ST. LOUIS AND SELECT DELEGATES.

NAGEL WINS FROM NIEDRINGHAUS

Indorses Taft for President and Had ley for Governor of Missouri-Resolutions.

St. Louis, Mo.-The Republican State Convention, which met in St. Louis Thursday, indorsed William H Taft for president and Herbert S. Hadley for governor of Missouri; indorsed Charles Nagel of St. Louis for national committeeman over Thomas K. Niedringhaus by a vote of 630 to 435; elect ed four delegates at large and four alternates to the Republican National Convention, the alternates being all negroes, and nominated eighteen pres-

idential electors. Not a hitch marred the work of the convention, over which Senator William Warner presided as permanent chairman. All of the points of dissenpresented for national committeemen were threshed out in the committees. so that when the convention set to work everything moved with the precision of clockwork. Senator Warner declared this to have been the most orderly convention in his experience. Cyrus P. Walbridge was temporary

chairman. The convention was opened by State Chairman Walter S. Dickey. Rev. W. C. Coleman offered a prayer. the French to let us have peace if we | The band played the "Star-Spangled Banner" and the work of the convention began.

Kansas City Fares Well. Kansas City came in for the lion's share of the honors at the disposal of the convention. The city by the Kaw secured two delegates at large, one alternate, and one presidential elector at large. St. Louis landed the national committeeman and elected Henry W. City was elected unanimously as pres-State Committee. Kiel had to fight for the honor and John B. Owen of the Twelfth district threw ten delegates from the Sixth ward to H. G. Orton of Princeton. Hiram S. Lloyd nominated

Crews Defends Warner. Nelson Crews of Kansas City, the colored orator, who goes as one of the

alternates at large to the National Convention, made an address before the convention, in which he defended Senator Warner from attacks by members plon routes and employ electric trac- of his race through circulars scattered about the convention hall. Warner Is Applauded.

After the organization committee had made its report, Walbridge led Thirteenth 34 forward Senator Warner and delivered | Fourteenth 49 the gavel, a gilded beribboned, heavy | Fifteenth 30 mallet, to him. "Had I been consulted," said Senator

Warner, in answer to the applause and hat-waving that greeted him "the tem telling London that suffrage is porary organization would have been made permanent. It was never a ry of the men, who say the women greater honor than now to be a repubcan have anything they ask for, and lican. Never since 1861 has a greater by the folly of the women, who reply American occupied the executive that they have already everything | chair, never since Lincoln has there been a president closer to the people, British denseness, to be utterly obliv- than Theodore Roosevelt. Let us conious of the excellent showing she is duct these proceedings so that the rule of addition rather than that of subtraction shall prevail in the republican party in Missouri. We may differ here as to men, but after the party has spoken its voice should be the voice of every republican. In me the shadows of life are lengthening and the fires of ambition for future preferment are burning low. All I ask is the privilege of fighting for the success of the party and not for the success of

> The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

one man."

Missourians Are Indorsed. it resolved. That we, the Republiled, proudly reaffirm our devotion t he doctrine and principles of our party, octrines and principles which the unan-werable logic of history have proved to conductive to national prosperity. overnment and all the blessings incident

s efforts to secure a square deal for a c people. Throughout his administra e people. ion the rights of the common people have seen recognized and upheld as never be-ore in the history of this country. We selleve William H. Taft to be the logical According to a table contained in peration to bring about his nominat and election, it being our firm conviction that there could be no safer or more exerienced statesman to guide our futur ational destinies. His high persons haracter and world-wide knowledge re der him peculiarly fitted to successfully grapple with the problems which confront s as a nation. And in furtherance of votes for William H. Taft and use all honorable means to secure his mination for the presidency. We hereby instruct the delegates electthis convention to vote for f this convention for the med the National Committee of the State Indorse the splendid records of Sen We indorse the splendid records of Se stor Warner and the Republican repr

Explosion in Mexican Mine.

Sabinas, Coauhila, Mexico-AB explosion of fire damp occurred early Thursday morning in No. 3 shaft of the Rosita mine at Musquiz, and for a time it was feared that many miners had lost their lives. Relief parties. however, were immediately organized and all of the men brought to the surface before the subsequnt fire had gained headway. A number of men are working in an effort to extinguish

Fowler Bill Favored. Washington, D. C .- The house committee on banking and currency Friday afternoon agreed on a favorable report on the Fowler currency bill by a vote of 11 to 6, two democrats

Jap Warships to Hongkong. London-Japan has sent several ing to a news agency message, to enforce a demand on China for the surrender of the Tatsu Maru, a Japanese vessel recently seized by the Chi-

Fatally Shoots Wife. Philadelphia-Angry because his wife refused to live with him, Jacob Kober shot her dead at the then shot George Faber, his father-inlaw, and Mrs. Faber. Both are at the

Standard Sued in Cleveland. Cleveland, Ohio-District Attorney Sullivan has just filed a suit against the Standard Oil Co. in the local federal courts similar to that in company to appear in court March 9. Thursday afternoon.

Agree on Reduction of Wages.

full redemption of Missouri."

session about seven hours.

Louisville, Ky.-After an all-day conference between the officials the Louisville & Nashville railroad and a general committee of adjustment headed by J. D. Keene general chairman of the Order of Railway Conductors, it was announced last night that the Louisville & Nashville conductors agreed to a reduction in wages. The reduction consists of a return to the wages in effect prior to March 1, 1907, and will take effect March 1, 1908.

Police Round up 135 Gamblers.

Chicago, Ill.-A poolroom conducted by "Pat" O'Malley at the corner of Clark and Polk streets, was raided by the police Friday and 135 gamblers were arrested. The raid was the largest numerically since the last descent by the police upon the "floating poolwarships to Hong Kong, accord. room" the City of Travis, many month ago. Lookouts were seized before they could give the alarm and cashiers and bettors were taken with the money still in their hands.

Edison Shows Signs of Improvement. New York-Signs of improvement were noted Friday in the condition of Thomas A. Edison, who underwent an home of her family in Kensington. He operation Thursday for mastoiditis, It was stated at the hospital Friday night that the inventor's pulse and temperature were normal and no alarm was

Shot Stockman From Ambush, Clayton, N. M .- Cadido Garcia. wealthy stock grower, was shot and progress in St. Louis, summoning the almost instantly killed from ambush

2 KILLED BY BOMB

nsas City. SHAH'S CAPITAL THE SCENE OF ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

CONVENTION SELECTIONS

For National Committeeman.

Charles Nagel, of St. Louis.
For Delegates at Large.
Kansa

(All Negroes.)
Nelson Crews, Kansas City.
J. R. A. Crossland, St. Joseph,
C. K. Robinson, St. Louis.
H. G. Phillips, Sedalia.

Senator William Warner, Kansas C Herbert S. Hadley, Kansas City, John H. Bothwell, Sedalia, John R. Hoimes, Joplin.

Alternates at Large.

, Louis, Twelfth District—Leo Rassieur, St.

Specific Known Mo. Fourteenth District M. E. Morrow,

Fifteenth District—J. L. Eliff, McDon-ald County Sixteenth District—W. I. Diffenderfer,

sentatives from Missouri in Congress. The efficient and clean record of our Republican State officials meets with our

highest commendation and approval, and without detracting in the least from the record of any of these State officials we

Holley, in the brilliant and successful fight he has waged against the unlawful contracehment upon the rights of the pen-

Republican nomines for governor and pledge him our support to bring about his

In placing the nomination of a na-

tional committeeman as the fourth

order of business, the committee re-

port said: "Fourth, the naming of a

national committeeman, for whom the

delegates at large are hereby instruct-

ed to vote and district delegates are

C. A. Newton of the Sixteenth dis-

trict then placed Charles Nagel in

nomination for national committee-

Thomas H. Marks of the Fifth dis

trict nominated Thomas K. Niedring-

The vote for national committeeman

Nagel, Neidringhaus

11

61

14

28

42

435

respectfully requested to vote."

by districts resulted as follows:

First 56

Second 43

Third 41

Fourth 51

Fifth

Seventh 52

Eighth 18

Ninth 58

Tenth 51

Eleventh 41

Twelfth 37

Sixteenth 49

Totals 630

em." he said.

Nagel Selection Unanimous.

nounced when Homer B. Mann of the

Fifth district, the only district which

had voted solidly for Niedringhaus.

was on his feet with a motion to make

the selection of Nagel unanimous.

'When we can't beat 'em, we 'jine'

The nomination of candidates for

lelegates at large was next taken up.

Isaac Kimball of the Fifth district

nominated Hadley. "Wherever he has

been placed by the republican party.

he has succeeded," Kimball said, "He

any many among us. He stands for

the square deal and has been a cloud

the republicans of Missouri."

by day and a pillar of fire by night to

Homer Mann, also of the Fifth dis-

trict, placed Senator Warner in nomi-

nation as the second member of the

"big four." He apologized for the fact

that Kansas City was monopolizing

the center of the stage. "The reason

is," he said, "because we have pro-

duced the two biggest republicans in

the state." He moved to suspend the

rules and to make the selection of the

two nominees by acclamation. This

Warner, who had during this time

relinquished the gavel to Secretary

Lake, appeared on the platform con-

ducting Hadley by the arm, and intro-

duced him to the convention as "the

man who will next occupy the execu-

his speech, "that Senator Warner is

as good a prophet as he is a states-

man. It will be my duty and my pleas-

ure to vote at the convention for Wil-

"I hope," said Hadley in beginning

tive mansion at Jefferson City."

was done amid great enthusiasm.

Scarcely had the vote been an-

minution and election.

ire to express our satisfaction with the ord of Attorney General Herbert 5

of Missouri, and recognizing his ster-g worth we hereby indorse him as the

Howell County

MANY ARRESTS OF SUSPECTS MADE

Man Who Sought Life of President of Argentina Thought to Be Insane.

At Large-Thomas R. Marks, Kansas
'ity and Henry W. Kiel, St. Louis,
First District—John S. Newlan, Lewis Teheran-A bomb exploded in a side Second District-Marion E. G. Eubanks, street of this city early Saturday morn-Third District-J. K. McClain, Clay ing and killed two laborers. The occurrence created some local Fourth District-W. C. Fleming, An-

excitement, but there was nothing to Fifth District-Cyrus Cral, Jackson show any connection with the attempt Sixth District-James F. Rhodes, Cedar made Friday upon the life of the sunty. Seventh District—W. T. Bigbee, Greene Shah, when unknown persons hurled two bombs at the automobile in which Eighth District-Sam Keller, Cole he was supposed to be riding through Ninth District-Robert W. Payne, Calthe streets way County. Tenth District—George W. Letterman,

A deputation from parliament proceeded to the palace Saturday morn-Eleventh Instrict-J. Laurence Mauran, ing and congratulated the Shah upon his escape from death. Saturday night this city will be illuminated as a sign Thirteenth District-John H. Chitwood, of rejoicing.

Many Arrests Made. Several persons suspected of complicity in Friday's plot to blow up the Shah with a bomb were arrested Saturday. The police will give out no information, but it is rumored that one or two of the prisoners are men of high rank.

Much apprehension exists that the attempted assassination marks a renewal of the troubles which recently convulsed Persia as a result of the Liberal element's resistance of the Shah's efforts to override the constitution granted by his predecessor. Plan for Absolutism Suspected.

Though the ruler has ostensibly acgulesced in a constitutional government, many of his subjects think he plans a return to absolutism at the first favorable opportunity. Besides the three members of the

by the bomb, it is now learned that a | nously. dozen or more persons in the crowd of into the throng after the explosion.

President Alcorta Escapes Bomb. Buenos Ayres-A man believed to

insane threw a bomb at Dr. Figueroa Alcorta, president of the republic, Friday evening. The president was alighting from his carriage. The bomb fell at his feet and did not explode. He kicked the infernal machine out of his way and went to the assistance of his aide-de-camp, Capt. Anabla, who had seized the thrower. While the police put the bomb in a bucket of water the president expostulated with the man who had attempted to kill him.

PLOT TO BLOW UP PRISON.

Cache of Nitroglycerin Discovered Near Wall of Utah Penitentiary.

Salt Lake, Utah-A plot to blow up a portion of the Utah state penitentiary was nipped Saturday by the discovery of five bottles of nitroglydiscovered by one of the guards who abstruse even for his German mind. was digging in the ground to take out a fencepost. The cache of nitrogly cerin was only a few inches beneath is that she must wed old Red-nose.' the surface, and the find created a sensation among the prison officials

The five bottles were buried in a place where trusties, who do work on the reservation outside the prison walls, are in the habit of passing. The cache was directly back of the blackis more like Roosevelt and Taft than smith shop and near one of the prison

> WEALTHY WOMAN SHOT. Slayer Says Boston Tourist Forced

> Him to Act in Self-Defense. Los Angeles, Cal.-Mrs. Charlotte L. Noves, a wealthy Boston tour let was shot and killed Saturday morning in her handsome apartments

v W. P. McComas, a well known local mining engineer. McComas informed the police of what he had done, and told them the woman attempted to throw sulphuric acid at him, forcing him to shoot in self-defense. The bullets entered the woman's heart and breast.

Still Buried in Mine. Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico-Seventy-six persons were killed outright and there is little hope of resming the 200 other miners who were imprisoned when fire damp exploded in the mine at Rosita Thursday. Be cause of the gases, the government auliam H. Taft. I am opposed to takthorities, who have the rescue work and one things. ing any backward step or even to in charge, have been unable to enter marking time on the policies of Roosethe mine.

velt. We may differ as to men, but we can not condemn those who differ with Robbers Kill Sea Captain. us as rascals. What the republican New Orleans, La.-Captain Frank party needs is recruits, not victims. Kemble of New York, was attacked by Let us march forward and achieve the robbers on the levee early Saturday and killed. The slayers rifled his The convention adjourned at 7:15 o'clock Thursday night after being in body was found by a watchman shortly after the crime was committed.

Unidentified Man Found Dead. Muskogee, Okla.-The body of an unidentified white man was found by of Muskogee. The man, apparently, had been dead several months. Enough of the clothing remained to show that he wore a tailor-made suit, patentleather shoes and gold cuff buttons.

Stranded Chorus Girls Sue. Chattanooga, Tenn.—Fifteen stranded chorus girls have sued a local theater owner for a week's salary and transportation to their homes in New York.

New Railroad Is Opened. Oklahoma City, Okla.-Giving the western part of the state direct connection with the coal fields of the eastern portion, the Oklahoma Central railroad was connected up to Chickasha, and it is announced trains will be running from Lehigh to Chickasha within a very short time

Bristol, Pa,-Bravely diving into the canal basin, Howard Erickson rescued from drowning the 8-year-old and only son of Dr. Charles King.

Old Friends Die at Table Ansonia, Conn.-Before they had finished their supper Frederick H. Wetknown residents of this city, fell fro their chairs and expired. The men had been together during the afternoon and seemed to be in the best of health. They were each more than 70 years

Abandon Trolley Project. Sharon, Pa.-The projected trolley line from Meadville to New Castle



AUTHOR OF "THE MAN ON THE BOX".
HEARTS AND MASKS, ETC.

"Have a good ride?" I asked.

"Wish I could go with you," I said,

was enthusiastic.

enough," he replied.

any bachelor.

SYNOPSIS.

BOSBS-MERREL @

Arthur Warrington, American consulto Barscheit, tells how reigning Grand Duke attempts to force his neice. Princess Hidegarde, to marry Prince Depplekinn, an old widower. Warrington does not know the princess even by sight. While horseback riding in the country night overtakes him and be seeks accomfor the eggs. modations in a dilapidated castic. Here he finds two women and an old mar servant. One woman is Princess Hilde garde and the other a friend, Hon. Betty Moore, of England. They detain him to but half-heartedly. Moore, of England. They defail fill witness a mock marriage between the princess and a disgraced army offic Steinbock, done for the purpose of folithe grand duke. Steinbock attempts kiss the princess and she is researed Warrington. Steinbock disappears good. Max Scharfenstein, an old American friend of Waerington's reachest B. can friend of Warrington's reaches Barscheit. Warrington tells him of the princess. Scharfenstein shows Warrington
a locket with a picture of a woman inside. It was on his neck when he, as a
boy, was picked up and adopted by his
foster father, whose name he was given.
He believes it to be a picture of his
mother. The grand duke amounces to
the princess that she is to marry Dopplekinn the following week. During a morning ride she plans to escape. She meets
Scharfensieln. can friend of Warrington's reaches Bar

CHAPTER VI.-Continued.

"Oh, I am curious to know. Bauer will tel! it to every one in Barscheit that you overpay for things, and from now on you will have to figure living on a basis of crowns."

It is worth any price to hear a pretty woman laugh. What a fine beginning for a day! "May misfortune be kind enough to

bring you this way again, Herr!" Shah's suite killed and the 21 wounded | Bauer cried joyfully, not to say ambig-"Listen to that!" laughed the girl, spectators which lined the streets her eyes shining like the water in the

were wounded by shots the guard fired | sun. "But he means only to thank your generosity. Now,"-with a severe frown. - "how much do I owe you? Take care: I've only a few pieces of silver in my purse." "Why, Fraulein, you owe me noth-

ing; I am even in debt to you for this very crown." Which proved that Bauer had had his lesson in courtiership. The assistant soon brought forth the

girl's restive filly. Max sprang to her aid. How light her foot was in his palm! (She could easily have mounted alone such was her skill: but there's the woman of it.) "I am going toward the Pass," she said, reading the half-veiled appeal in

his blue eyes. "Which way is that?" he asked, swinging into his own saddle. "That way," nodding toward the south. After all, there could be no

harm! in two or three hours their

paths would separate for ever. "Why," delightedly,-"I am going that way myself." Old Bauer watched them till they disappeared around a turn in the road cerin just outside the south wall of He returned to his forge, shaking his the penitentiary. The bottles were head as if confronted by a problem too

"Well, he's an American, so I will not waste any pity on him. The pity It would have been if she had! So the princess and Prince Charm-

ing rode into the country, and they talked about a thousand and one things. Had she ever been to France! Yes. To England? She had received part of her education there. Did she know the Princess Hildegarde? Slightly. What was she like? She was a madcap, irresponsible, but very much abused. Did she know Mr. Warrington, the American consul? She had there was a girl around, I wanted to seen him on his morning rides. Wasn't know all about it. it a fine world? It was, indeed.

"Follow me!" she cried suddenly, even daringly.

A stone wall, three feet high, ran along at their right. The foreground was hard and firm. Pressing the reins on the filly's withers, she made straight for the wall, cleared it, and drew up on the other side. Now, Max hadn't the least idea that the horse under him was a hunter, so I might very well say that he took his life in his hands as he followed her. But Dandy knew his business. He took the wall without ef. afoot." fort. A warm glow went over Max when he found that he hadn't broken his neck. Together they galloped down the field and came back for the return jump. This, too, was made Max's admiration knew no of it." easily. bounds. It was a dangerous pastime

in more ways than one. At eight o'clock they turned toward home, talking about another thousand

"It has been a delightful ride," suggested Max, with an eye to the future. "I take this road nearly every morning," said she, looking out upon the water, which was ruffling itself and quarreling along the sandy shores. Max said nothing, but he at once made up his mind that he would take pockets and escaped. Capt. Kemble's the same road provided he could in any reasonable manner get rid of me.

"Did you enjoy the ride?" asked the Honorable Betty, as her highness came in to breakfast. There were no formalities in the princess' apartments. "Beautifully!" Her highness guilt negro in Pine Hollow, 18 miles south | lly wondered if there was any logical

way to keep Betty in the house for the next few mornings. She sat down and

marry Doppelkinn. That is settled." shrewdly. "Not for the present." place,"-pathetically. "Mr. Warrington has asked me to ride with him afternoons. His ankle prevents him

from taking the long morning jaunts.

"Accept, by all means," interrupted one. thought and did not see this smile.

more and David H. Roberts, two well- People Slow in Recognizing Import. through a residence street at night with outside air just as they are when ance of Pure Air. As buildings are now constructed ally one is a stingy three or four at night just as we put on sufficient and overheated, many people have to inches down from the top. This is done clothing to keep it warm when we go spend at least a part of their waking by some advanced individual to let out outside. Only the face is exposed under hours in a fetid atmosphere, says a the bad air. If all the bad air went out both conditions. writer in The Delineator. But there of that room there would be no air

's no excuse for sleeping in such an left. There should be no bad air in a atmosphere. We spend one-third of our | bedroom. Every window and door of lives in sleep; we also breathe more the bedroom should stand wide open the soul of the brave man can be through Sharon has been abandoned. | deeply when asleep than when awake, every night in the year. The air should | bright and warm.

"Only myself these three mornings." "H'm! Did you get as far as names?" "Yes; I told her mine. Who is lildegarde von Heideloff?" "Heideloff?" I was puzzled. My sus-

picions evaporated. "I can't say that know any one by that name. Sure it was Heldeloff?"

"Do you mean to tell the," with plank astonishment, "that there is a petticoat on horseback in this duchy that you do not know?" "I don't know any woman by the

name of Hildegarde von Heideloff; on my word of honor, Max, I don't." "Old Bauer, the blacksmith, knew

Bauer? All my suspicions returned.

Describe the girl to me." went to tub, and came down in time "Handsome figure, masses of black hair, great black eyes that are full of "Bully! Beautiful country!" He good fun, a delicate nose, and I might add, a very kissable mouth."

"How these healthy animals eat!" I "What! have you kissed her?" I exthought as I observed him occasion- claimed. "No, no! Only, I'd like to." "H'm! You've made quite a study.

She must be visiting some one near-"I'll get the lay of the land quick by. There is an old castle three miles west of the smithy. Did she speak The rascal! Not a word about the English?" "Yes,"-excitedly.

girl that morning, or the next, or until Thursday morning. If only I had "That accounts for it. An old Engknown! But Fate knows her business lish nobleman lives over there during better than I do, and she was handling the summer months, and it is not imthe affair. But long rides of a morn-probable that she is one of his guests." ing with a pretty girl are not safe for in my heart I knew that her highness was up to some of her tricks again, but Thursday morning he came in late, there was no need of her shattering He dropped something on the table, good old Max's heart. Yet I felt bound



"Hang You, Who's Talking About Getting Married?"

"Quite likely."

"Or-"

"Go on."

"Or a powder-puff."

"Even more likely."

"Or a love letter."

one in this country."

you without a license."

"Why not?"

"I have my doubts," said I.

I'll find out,"-undismayed.

sistent old beggar, was Max.

"Well, if you do not know who she

Doubtless he would; he was a per-

"Do not let it get serious, my bey,

warned. "You could not marry any

"Have you been regularly baptized?

Was your father? Was your grand-

simplest of questions and prove them,

you could not get a license; and no

priest or preacher would dare marry

"Hang you, who's talking about get

ting married? All I want to know is,

who is Hildegarde von Heideloff, and

haw am I to return her purse? I shall

On inspection I found it to be a wom- | to say: "Why not look into the purse? There might be something there to prove her identity." "Where the deuce did you get that?"

an's handkerchief purse. asked, mighty curious. "By George! but I've been enjoying the most enchanting adventure; such woman's purse, would you? Suppose as you read out of a book I'm inclined there should be a box of rouge? Her to believe that I shall enjoy my studies | cheeks were red." in old Barscheit."

"But where did you get this?" If "She dropped it." "She dropped it!" I repeated. "What

she? Why, you old tow-head, have you been flirting at this hour of the morn-"Handsome as a picture!" "Ha! the ideal at last,"-ironically. Blond, of course."

"Dark as a Spaniard, and rides like Diana." His enthusiasm was not to be lightly passed over. "Never heard of Diana riding," said

"always saw her pictured as going "Don't be an ass! You know very father? Unless you can answer these well what I mean." "I've no argument to offer, nor any picture to prove my case. You've had

an adventure; give it up, every bit "One of the finest horsewomen I ever saw. Took a wall three feet high the other morning, just to see if I dared follow. Lucky Dandy is a hunt-

er, or I'd have broken my neck." "Very interesting." Then of a sudden a thought flashed through my head and out again. "Anybody with her?"

"Do so."-taking up my egg spoon Max slipped the purse into his breast pocket and sat down.

ask the blacksmith."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Samples Changed Hands.

sipped her tea. "The duke talked to newly arrived commercial traveler was fascination. Truly of every such me last night. Steinbock played dou- holding forth. "I'll bet my case of woman can it be said which was said samples," he said, "that I've got the by St. Simon of one of the most fashardest name of anybody in this cinating women of his time, that she "Yes. He sold us to the duke, who room." An old farmer in the back- walks "like a goddess on the clouds." patiently waited for me to speak. ground shifted his feet to a warmer Betty, I am a fool. But I shall never part of the stove. "Ye will, will ye?" he drawled. "Wa-al, I'll have to take "I suppose he will be inviting me to ye up. I'll bet \$10 against your samreturn to England," said Betty ples that my name'll beat yourn." "Mine," he said, "is Harder."

The Charming Weman.

Of all the women born into an uncame in at a quarter of ten, ality which "charms" us we remain Companion.

It was in a country tavern where a in speechless and almost breathless -L'Inconnue.

Development of Bruges.

Bruges is better known to Americans through Longfellow's poem on "Done," cried the salesman. "I've got its famous belfry than in any other the hardest name in the country. It way, The romantic pageantry of the "And I have just grown to love the is Stone." The old man expectorated. past which the poet calls to mind appeals more to the imagination than modern statistics of commercial expansion. But Bruges has more than a belfry. The other day its new sea-If it will not interfere with your plans, grateful and unappreciative world none port, Heyst, was formally opened. can compare to the really charming Heyst is connected with Bruges by a We may admire the beauty and new canal, which ends in an artificial her highness. "He is a capital horse- gaze in awe at the bluestocking, hug harbor created by a breakwater twoman." She smiled mysteriously. Hap- the "dear things of our acquaintance" thirds of a mile long. It is designed pily her companion was absorbed in and thump the "good sort" on the to make Bruges a competitor with back, but in the presence of a person- Antwerp for ocean trade.-Youth's

AIR FAMINE AND ITS EFFECTS, and we should sleep in the open air, be the same inside as outside. While or as near to it as possible. Walk asleep the lungs should be connected and look at the bedroom windows; we walk the street. Sufficient covering they are all tightly closed. Occasion- should be used to keep the body warm

> Depends on How He's Dressed. In the blackest and coldest storms

HER GOOD FORTUNE.

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges fol-

lowed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly discolored. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in ex-

cellent health." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffaio, N. Y.

DIFFERENT EFFECT.



Mrs. Goodsole-My boy, it makes me sick at heart to see you smoking. Kid-Dat's funny. It seems to ketch me right in the stummick.

Hog Cholera.

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague." Hog cholera is a highly contagious

disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time. Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink

opportunity since and always find it O. K." Write for Dr. Sloan's free book on the treatment of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Poultry. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany Street, Boston,

Mass.

sweet milk and I was compelled to

drench them. I have tried it at every

Sunday School Lessons for the World. A power greater than that of kings seems to have been wielded by the little group of thoughtful men who gathered at the Fenway residence of W. N. Hartshorn to select the lessons for the Sunday schools of the world, says the Boston Herald, Every year they gather to make this choice. and when a decision has been reached the lessons are handed out to the printers and by them literally scattered over the planet. The word thus goes forth not in one but in scores of languages. Europe and Africa, east and west, north and south, get these helps to religious study in the vernacular. There is a supply for Hawaii, Japan and the islands of the sea. For India alone 40 dialects have to be pro-"Look into her purse?"-horrified. vided for. Some 500,000,000 Sunday "You wouldn't have me peeping into a school leaflets are thus distributed every year.

Damage Done by Rats.

"The western farmer is waking up to a realization of the fact that he is, as the agricultural department told him some time ago, losing net less than \$100,000,000 a year from rats,' says J. H. Van Burden, a Milwaukee grain merchant. "It costs about 50 cents a year to feed a rat. We know this because we have boxed them up and fed them as much grain as they would eat for a year. It is a conservative estimate to place our rat population at 150,000,000. About one-third of them live in the large cities, where they do not get so much grain."

Similar Result.

There are certain delicate shades of expression of which a Frenchman is. as a rule, past master. One member of that fluent nation, stranded in New York, was setting forth his troubles to a lawyer.

"I understand from what you say that you are convinced your friend Lecomte has stolen your purse," said the

"No, no, monsieur, not so fast!" cried his client. "I only say that if Lecomte had not assisted me to hunt for it I should have found it again."-

Youth's Companion. OLD SURGEON

Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear fudgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient. When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an Ills. surgeon conscientiously gave it up and

"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.

this is his story.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a start time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disanpeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes. "My friend became a Postum en-

thusiast, his whole family using it exclusively. "It would be the fault of the one ho brewed the Postum, if it

taste good when served. "The best food may be spoiled if

not properly made. Postum should be boiled according to directions on the pkg. Then it is all right, anyone can rely on it. It ought to become the national drink." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Bettle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.